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Confirmation No. 1999

Applicant : Ben-Oren, et al.

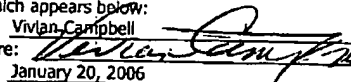
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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF AMOUNT OF EXTENSION OF TIME FEES  
PAID IN EXCESS OF THAT REQUIRED FOR A SMALL ENTITY

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund for overpayment of the amounts paid on December 8, 2004 and September 6, 2005 in connection with a 1- Month and 3-Month Extensions of Time for the above-identified application. A copy of each Petition is enclosed.

Through clerical error, the Applicant paid \$110.00 and \$1,020.00, the appropriate amounts for a large entity. This was in error as the Applicant is and was at the time of payment entitled to small entity status. The Extension of Time Fees should have been paid in the amount of \$55.00 and \$510.00, the appropriate amounts for a small entity.

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Application No. 09/508,805  
Request for Refund dated 01/20/06

Applicant requests a refund of the Extension of Time Fees paid in excess of that required - - namely, a refund of \$565.00

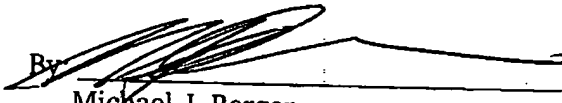
This request is being filed within two years of the date of payment of the Extension of Time Fees.

Applicant requests that the excess amount (\$565.00) be deposited to the undersigned attorneys' Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted

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Dated: New York, New York  
January 20, 2006

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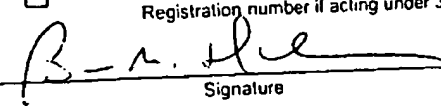
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 22350/12	
FY 2005 (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)		Filed May 31, 2004	
Application Number 09/508, 805			
For ISOTOPIC GAS ANALYZER		Examiner ROBERT L. NASSER	
Art Unit 3736			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	\$55	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$430	\$215	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$980	\$490	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1530	\$765	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2080	\$1040	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>01-1785</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
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I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>46,494</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.			
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____			
		<u>December 8, 2004</u>	
Signature		Date	
<u>Benjamin M. Halpern</u>		<u>212-336-8000</u>	
Typed or printed name		Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.			

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 5 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Filed : March 16, 2000  
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**PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Sir:

An Office Action was issued in connection with the above-identified application on March 9, 2005. A reply was due August 9, 2005. Applicants herewith petition for a two month extension of time in which to maintain the pendency of the subject application. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the two month extension of time fee.

No additional fee is deemed necessary in connection with the submission of this Communication. If any other fee is required to maintain the pendency of the subject application, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application Number 09/508, 805		Filed May 31, 2000	
For ISOTOPIC GAS ANALYZER			
Art Unit 3736		Examiner ROBERT L. NASSER	
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 Signature		December 8, 2004 Date	
Benjamin M. Halpern Typed or printed name		212-336-8000 Telephone Number	
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's final rejection of the claims. A check which includes the \$500.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal is enclosed. No additional fee is deemed necessary with the submission of this Notice of Appeal; however, if any other fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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**PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants herewith petition for a three month extension of time in which to maintain the pendency of the subject application. The fee for a two month extension of time in the amount of \$450.00 was already paid on August 9, 2005. Therefore, the enclosed check in the amount of \$570.00 covers the difference between the second and third month extension of time.

No additional fee, other than the enclosed \$570.00 is deemed necessary with this reply. However, if there are unanticipated fees required to maintain the pendency of this application, the PTO is authorized to withdraw the amount of any such

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